

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Lee H. Veneklasen et al. § Group Art Unit: 2881
Serial No.: 09/625,284 § Examiner: D. A. Vanore
Filed: July 25, 2000 §
Title: IMMERSION LENS WITH MAGNETIC SHIELD § Attorney Docket No.:
FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM SYSTEM § AM-4901

Date: January 15, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a two-month extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was November 27, 2003, and the present two month extension of time will provide for a response through January 27, 2004.

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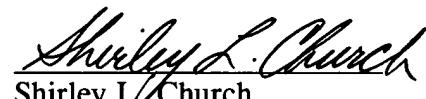
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2. Extension:	<u>Length of Extension</u>	<u>Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17</u>
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3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows the fee of \$ 420.00 for the two-month extension of time.
4. The transmittal letter is submitted in triplicate since it is a Notice of Appeal, and an additional copy is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,


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